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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Jeffrey Niederst

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For: Metal Containers Having an Easily Openable End
and Method of Manufacturing the Same

Examiner: Elena T. Lightfoot

AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.